

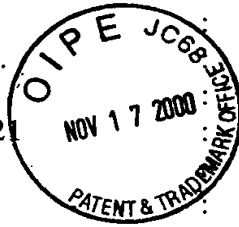
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Ludger DINKELBORG *et al.*

Application S.N.: 09/627,321

Filed: July 27, 2000



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Examiner: Unassigned

For: **STENTS WITH A RADIOACTIVE SURFACE
COATING, PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION
FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND THEIR USE
FOR RESTENOSIS PROPHYLAXIS**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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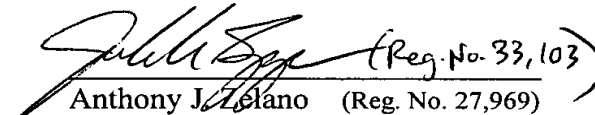
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Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the references listed on the accompanying PTO-1449, a copy of which is attached hereto.

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